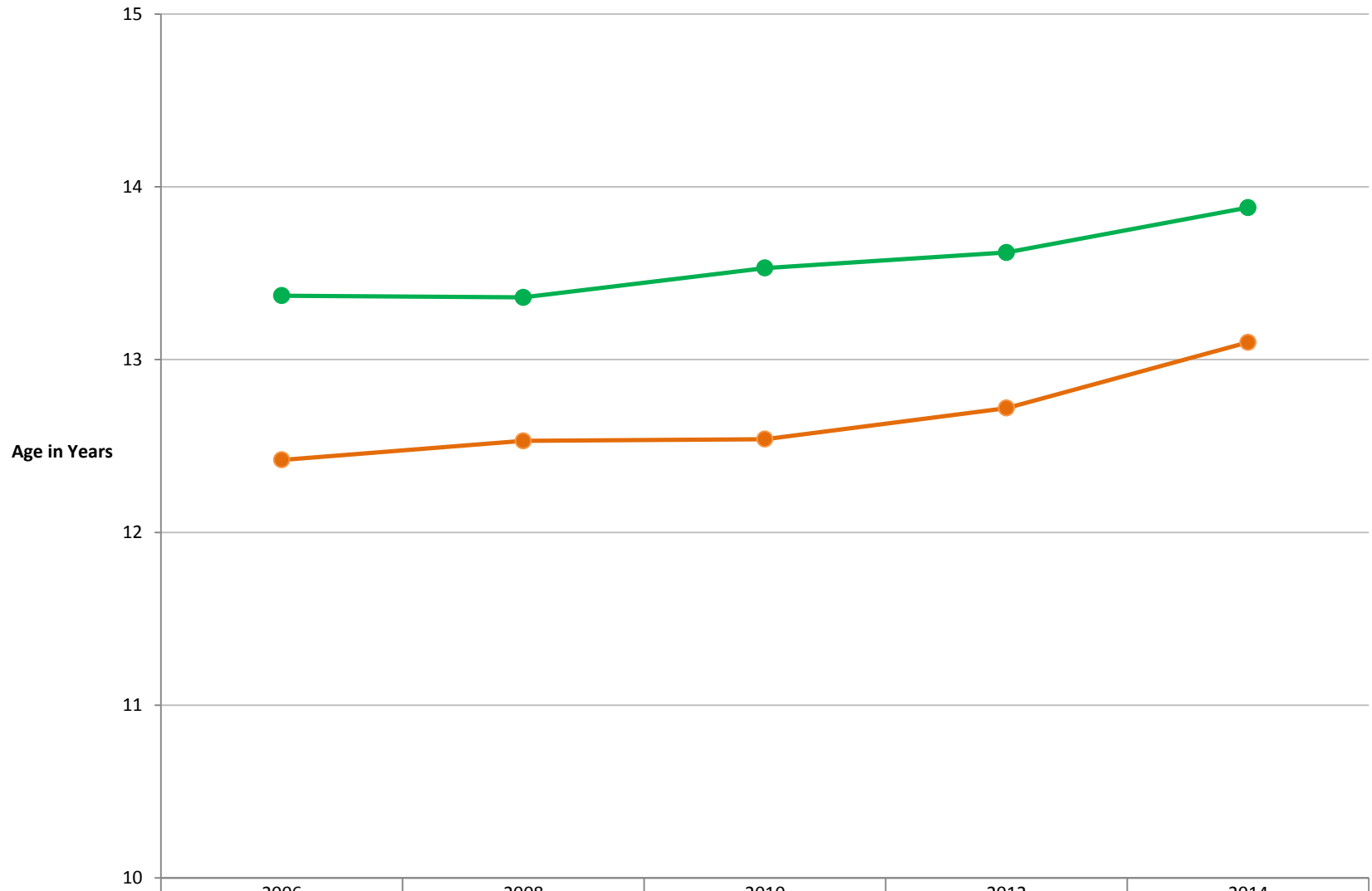


Average Age of First Use of Alcohol and Marijuana among Missouri Youth



	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Alcohol - Missouri Grades 6-12	12.42	12.53	12.54	12.72	13.10
Marijuana - Missouri Grades 6-12	13.37	13.36	13.53	13.62	13.88

Title	Average Age of First Use of Alcohol and Marijuana among Missouri Youth
Definition	Among Missouri youth who have ever used alcohol or marijuana, average age of first-time use
Methodology	Biannual survey of Missouri secondary school students in grades 6-12.
Data Source	Missouri Student Survey, Missouri Department of Mental Health
Data Note	Apparent year-to-year changes in estimates might be statistically insignificant due to survey sampling.